GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:12
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CLOSURE OF BANKS IN RURAL AREAS
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number ofbanks which have been closed down or relocated in rural areas in the country, State-wise, particularly tr. Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has decided not to open bank branches in rural areas; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No , Sir.

(c): Does not arise.